

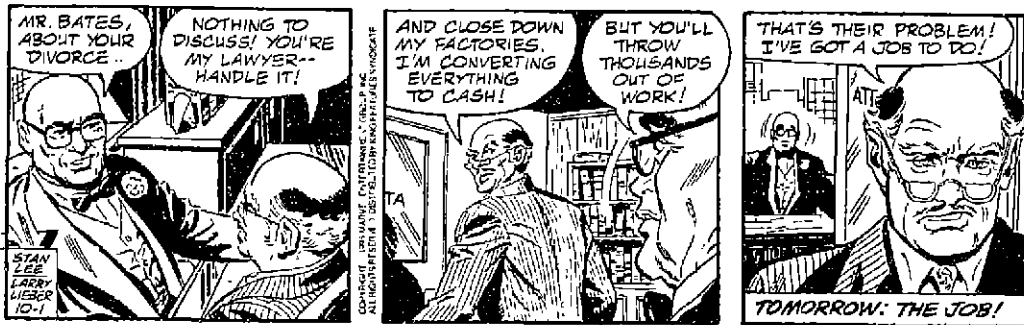
BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



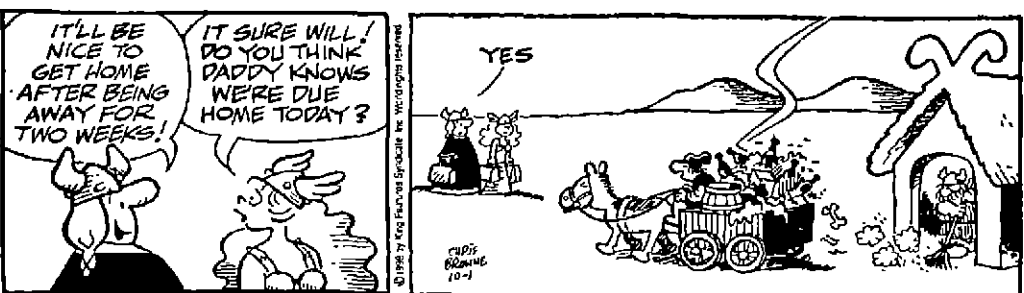
ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



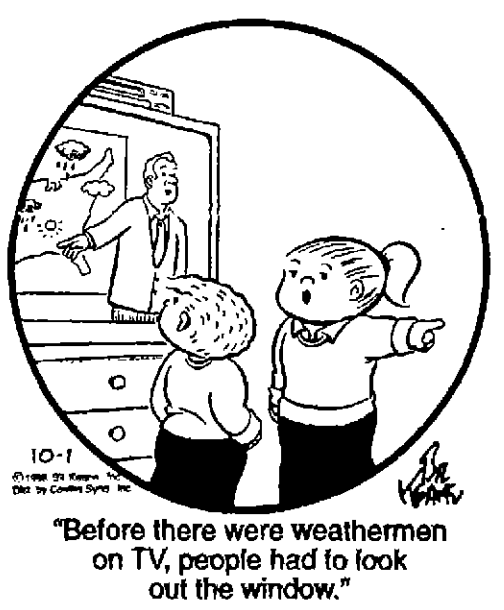
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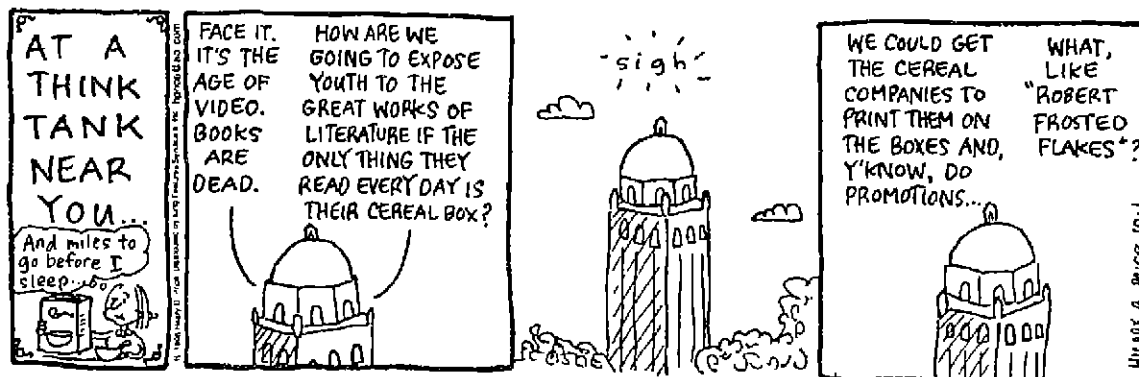
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Oct. 2, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't sign a legal agreement until you're sure of the facts. A judgment made by authorities will be very much in your favor.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You discover that you have far more in common with a co-worker than you realized.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If personal demons are popping up to haunt you, throw your energy into work. It will greatly please your superiors.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might be feeling unusually vulnerable in regard to a developing relationship.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) An aspect of your romantic life is influenced by outside forces beyond your control. Remember that a change is not an ending.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Try to look for the good in someone close to you, rather than focusing on the worst.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Using your ability to be suave will be key in bringing out the best in your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make the most of an extremely pleasurable time with good friends. Take caution with your assets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It is wise to meet a challenge with all your faculties operating at peak performance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) An old idea will be given a fresh jolt by a fascinating conversation with a near stranger.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) When making a new purchase, remember that a bargain is not necessarily a good investment.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Do something nice for yourself. A misunderstanding throws a cloud over an intimate relationship.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

Words found in Mark McGwire

CRN JFCYUQN JFCYV
ROLHEWBXUROWLIE
BYVSQGRIMACENKH
EBYWTROELJGREBY
WURPNKIGAGDCABZ
XVSQOMKAIKGREEC
AYWUSQPCNLRI CJH
FECAYXVUIAEAESQ
PNMKJHFERGRGMCB
ZYXVUTREEGAMIEQ
POMLKIHGEWCMADR

Wednesday's unlisted clue: HOLTZ

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: NOT COMMON

Alm	Cage	Image	Remark
Aircrow	Cere	Mac	Wage
Arc	Grace	Magic	Week
Arm	Grimace	Race	

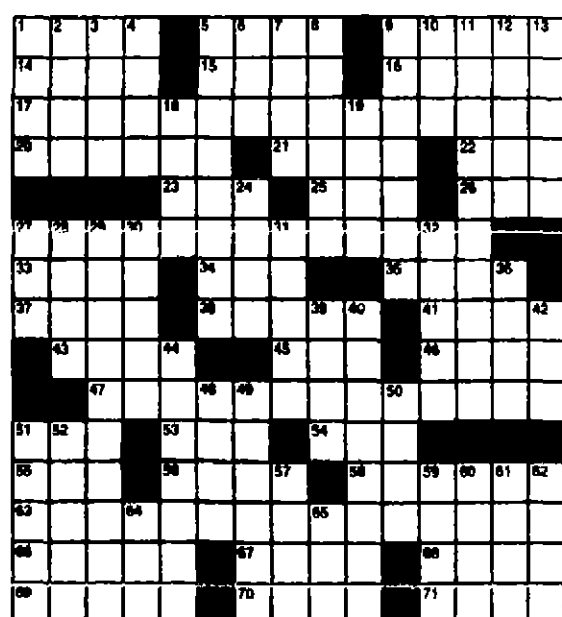
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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0820



Puzzle by Harvey Estes

20 One nodding off
21 Aleppo's land
22 Compassion
23 Balkan capital
24 Didn't hand off
25 Willy Wonka's creator
26 Ar Jordans, e.g.
27 Lao
28 Defendant
29 Slip (into)
30 Harbor deepener

31 Ricocheting bullet sound
32 1973 Rolling Stones hit
33 Lament
34 Ragout or burgoo
35 Scoreboard mfo

36 Actress Hatcher
37 Tolstoy's "Fyodor Ivanovich"
38 Eye problem
39 Canonized mile.
40 Tee follower

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